Samuel Untermyyer's Committees in the Lotos Club

Available published references agree on one specific committee role for Samuel Untermyer (often spelled "Untermyer" in contemporary sources) at New York's Lotos Club, and mention one additional, less well-documented role.

1. Literary Committee (well attested)
Multiple independent writers, drawing on Joseph M. Canfield's biography of C. I. Scofield and on Lotos Club materials, state that Samuel Untermyer **served on the Lotos Club's Literary Committee**. These note that Scofield's admission to the Club in 1901 had to pass through, and was approved by, this Literary Committee, on which Untermyer sat.[1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6]

So it is safe to say that Untermyer was a member of the **Literary Committee** of the Lotos Club.

2. Executive / governing body (claimed but not cleanly documented as a "committee")
A modern historical article on Christian Zionism states that Untermyer **"was on the club's executive committee"**. However, that piece does not cite a specific Lotos Club record, and other writers more often speak of him as:[7]

- A member of the Club, and
- An elected **director** of the Lotos Club: a 1900 New York Times report lists "Samuel Untermyer" among those elected as directors of the Club in its annual officer elections.[8]

Being a director would place him in the Club's governing body, which some secondary writers may be loosely describing as an "executive committee," but a distinct, formally titled "Executive Committee" with Untermyer named on it is not clearly documented in accessible primary sources.

Direct answer

From evidence that can be reasonably substantiated:

- Samuel Untermyer **served on the Lotos Club's Literary Committee**.
- He was also **elected a director** of the Lotos Club, which placed him in its governing body, though references to him specifically as being on an "executive committee" appear only in secondary summaries, not in clearly cited club records.[2] [4] [5] [6] [7] [1] [8]

If your question is strictly about named committees, the securely attested one is the **Literary Committee**; his role as a director indicates broader governance involvement but is not, in surviving descriptions, labeled as a separate "committee."

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